UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-CV-12476REK

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THE HOME DEPOT USA, INC. Defendant.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, this certifies that counsel and an authorized representative of Home Depot USA, Inc., have conferred regarding the following issues:

- A budget for the cost of litigating this matter through trial or other 1. resolution; and
- Consideration of alternative forms of dispute resolution at the appropriate 2. time during the case.

Dated: February 5, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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